









# THE NEWS.

Intelligence by Wire from All the World.

## FOREIGN.

A violent disease has broken out in Jamaica, which some practitioners call cholera, while others regard it as a very dangerous form of fever. Under whatever name it may be known, it is a very contagious communication with the outside world, either by vessel or by rail, has been cut off for prudential reasons.

The Queen's condition is greatly improved. She was able to walk from the train to the carriage on her arrival at Windsor from Balmoral. The Queen has invited the painter Angeli to England to take her life-sized portrait, which she will present to Emperor William on the twenty-sixth anniversary of his assumption of the regency of Prussia.

Another batch of 100 poor-house inmates from Swinford, have been sent to Queenstown for shipment to the United States.

Lord's horses have been shipped to the United States.

Gen. Sir Edward Sabine, President of the British Royal Society, is dead, aged 83.

Several persons perished during a fire on the island of Olenyok, at the mouth of the Kora, in Russia.

Reports from China say the new tea crop is of good quality.

Joseph Cowen, a Radical member of the British House of Commons, gave notice of an inquiry whether Irish paupers had been sent out to the United States with the knowledge and consent of the British Government.

Cable dispatches report that the panic over the plague in Egypt has spread throughout Europe. The German Government has sent medical experts to Damietta to investigate and report whether the fatal malady was raging there in a formidable form.

The Turkish, French, Italian, Austrian Governments have ordered strict quarantine against all vessels arriving from Egyptian ports. A dispatch from Damietta says that city is being rapidly deserted. All steamship berths for a week have been already engaged. One hundred and eighty refugees from there are quarantined in the vicinity of Port Said. Many fatal cases of cholera are reported from Port Said, Rosetta, and Mansura. A commission has been formed to provide means for protecting Alexandria against the malady.

The bill permitting marriage with a deceased wife's sister, was defeated in the British House of Lords by a close vote.

The report that the Topogon difficulty between France and China had been settled was without foundation. The two states are apparently as far apart as ever.

Australia proposes to apply for admission to the Federal Union. Bolivia only remains to be heard from.

Trevelyan, the Irish Chief Secretary, denied in the House of Commons that any paupers had been shipped to America by the Government, and said those sent by the Commissioners had been supplied with funds.

Numerous arrests have been made at Berlin, Dresden and Cologne on account of a conspiracy to betray secrets relative to the army of Germany. An Austrian officer was seized at Warsaw with strategic plans on his person.

## FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

T. B. Day & Co., carpet dealers in Milwaukee, have suspended payment on about \$70,000 of liabilities.

The failure of McGeorge, Everingham & Co., who collected in an attempt to cover the hard market, seems to have been a worse one than at first reported. The receiver reports the liabilities at more than \$500,000, while there are less than \$200,000 of assets.

Book & Johnson, boot and shoe dealers of Akron, Ohio, have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$25,000; assets, \$10,000.

Forrester Bros., tobacco, whiskey and Western produce dealers of New Orleans, have failed. Liabilities, \$100,000.

H. W. Wright, lumber manufacturer at Merrill, Wis., has made an assignment. It is stated creditors will be paid in full, which will require at least \$200,000.

A comparative statement of patents issued during the first half of the calendar years 1892 and 1893 has been prepared, which shows an increase in patents of 41 per cent. in designs, of 36 per cent. in labels, 247 per cent. in trademarks, a decrease of 4 per cent. in designs, and a decrease of 45 per cent. in labels.

One thousand employees of the steel works at Bethlehem, Pa., struck for an increase of wages, to equalize their pay with that of other mills in the same region. Three hundred Chinese laborers of San Francisco struck for an increase of 20 cents per day.

Samuel Sample's thread and cotton works at Mount Holly, N. J., were sequestered for debts amounting to \$140,000.

There is a general cheering outlook for the growing grain in Minnesota and Dakota. On the Pacific coast, the wheat harvest is promisingly better than last year. The barley crop will be an impressive one, and fruit, promises well. In Tennessee wheat has been damaged by rust, corn is doing well, fruit will be short, and clover, hay and oats are in poor condition.

## PERSONAL.

President Arthur intends soon to leave Washington for three months. He desires to visit Newport, the Yellowstone Park, the Louisville Exposition, and take a trip over the Northern Pacific road.

Col. D. B. Parker, a prominent official in the Postoffice Department, has been appointed Postmaster at Washington.

Dr. Frederick Knapp, a famous New York dentist is dead.

Stephen Alexander, LL.D., who had been connected with Princeton College for half a century, died last week at the age of 78.

The marriage of Lieut. Hunt, of the navy to Miss Drum, daughter of Adj. Gen. Drum, occurred last week at Washington. Present Arthur, Secretary and Mr. Lincoln, and Secretary and Mrs. Chandler were present, as were also most of the prominent army and navy officers stationed at the capital.

George Schriber, of Celina, Ohio, on a wager, ate three and a half pounds of dried beef and one loaf of bread, and drank three glasses of beer, three glasses of whiskey, three cups of coffee, and three glasses of water. He still lives.

David B. Parker has declined the appointment of postmaster at Washington, and will retain his position as Chief of Postal Inspectors.

## POLITICAL.

The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat telegraphs as follows: "During the recent anti-railroad trial it was stated that ex-Senator Dorsey would print certain documents and letters in his possession relative to the Garfield Presidency, and the formation of the Garfield Cabinet. This correspondence is at hand to be a sensational character. A

good deal of this sensation has been heavily discounted. It is known here, however, that Dorsey is now being nagged with a New York paper, and that all the writings relative to the celebrated Garfield-Corcoran compact will be reproduced in the columns of the Journal that published the Dorsey letter. Dorsey has held these papers secretly until now, when he feels that he owes nothing to the party that has rewarded him with disgrace."

The effect of the President's order in regard to the Internal Revenue service is to reduce the total number of collection districts from 126 to 80, a reduction of 40 in 44, as heretofore erroneously announced. The following statement shows the number of districts retained in each State and Territory: Alabama, 1; Nevada, 1; Connecticut, 1; Georgia, 1; Dakota, 1; Wyoming, 1; Arizona, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Virginia, 2; North Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Kentucky, 2; Ohio, 4; Indiana, 3; Illinois, 2; Michigan, 2; Wisconsin, 2; Iowa, 1; Missouri, 2; West Virginia, 1; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 1; New York, 5; Washington Territory, 1; New Jersey, 1; Idaho, 1; Montana, 1; Minnesota, 1; total 80. It is probable the transfer of offices cannot be effected before the 1st of August. An annual saving of \$300,000 will result from the reduction.

The Minneapolis Journal nominates Phil Sheridan for President.

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In the fourth ballot for United States Senator at Concord, N. H., Rollins, Republican, had 101, and Bingham, Democrat, 117, 101 being necessary to a choice.

Gov. Cleveland's friends are endeavoring to place the coming National Democratic Convention at Saratoga, but the Representatives of the Troquois Club, of Chicago, have met with such success that they are confident of securing the honor for the Western metropolis.

The Iowa-Republicans met in convention at Des Moines, and was temporarily presided over by Hon. John A. Kasson.

Col. D. B. Henderson being made permanent Chairman, Gov. Sherman and Lieut. Gov. Manning were re-nominated. Judge Reed, of Council Bluffs, was placed on the ticket for the Supreme Bench, and John W. Aldine for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Among the Vice Presidents of the convention was Addison Rhodes, a negro who had been sold on the auction block. The Republicans of Minnesota assembled at St. Paul and re-nominated Gov. Hubbard. C. A. Gilman was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, Fred Vorbaum for Secretary of State, Charles Kilduff for Treasurer, W. J. Hahn for Attorney General, and J. H. Baker, Railroad Commissioner.

## GENERAL.

Contributions toward a pedestal for the Bartholdi statue of Liberty at New York, have been made by several representative men of Ohio, and the committee reports the possession of over \$100,000 with which to commence the enterprise.

The question of assisted immigration was considered by the Customs and Excise Board at New York to co-operate with the Commissioners of Immigration and prevent the landing of paupers, or have them sent back to foreign almshouses.

The Chicago Tribune says: Another pest has come to light to worry the farmer. It is a slim gray bug about one-third of an inch in length, and has a weakness for young corn-leaves. The bug is very prolific. One field near South Elgin is reported to be peppered with the insect, each blade of corn showing from fifteen to twenty of the creeping squatters.

In a two-mile race on the Thames river at New London, Cal., the Harvard Freshman beat the Columbia crew.

The Senate has passed a bill to amend the Seamen's Act, which gives legislative power in ample to make laws absolutely prohibiting all traffic in intoxicating liquors. Saloon-keepers all over the State are paying the tax under protest. The State Council at Columbia finds that the receipts will support the police and poor departments.

A recent convention was held in Indianapolis, last week, to organize a company and issue \$300,000 of stock, to build double-track narrow-gauge roads from New York to San Francisco and from Chicago to New Orleans.

A recent figure of Gen. Robert E. Lee was unveiled at Lexington, Va. Wade Hampton was Chief Marshal. Early presiding officer, and John W. Daniel orator of the day.

Harvard beat Yale easily in an eight-oared race of four miles at New London, Cal. The residence of the late Cornelius J. Vanderbilt at Hartford, which cost \$250,000, was sold at auction for \$40,000 to W. H. Spooner, of Bristol, R. I.

Commander Mallan has been sentenced to dismissal from the United States navy for being intoxicated at the time the Ashcroft went on the rocks.

## FIRES AND CASUALTIES.

A wood and gravel train on the Northern Pacific road derailed at Hardsiding, Montana, killing eighteen Chinamen and wounding twenty-five others.

Dispatches from St. Louis, of June 24, report that the river rose three inches the preceding day, and was slowly coming up. The whole of the levee was submerged, and in the lowest places the first floors of the stores were covered with water varying in depth from a few inches to two feet. Business on the river front was suspended except in two or three doggeries, where a scaffold had been built and whiskey was sold.

All the railroads between Atlanta and St. Louis were submerged, and seventy square miles of fertile farms in the vicinity of Altoa were under water, and as much more in St. Charles county, Mo. The loss was estimated at not less than \$200,000. Great suffering was reported among the poorer farmers, and the prominent people of the vicinity had joined in an appeal for aid. The Upper Missouri river was rising slowly, and the danger might be considered over were it not for the fact that the present flood is overtaken by the regular June rise, which widespread disaster would be low.

Rains overtook the Big Nemaha river in Nebraska to such a degree that thousands of hogs and cattle were drowned, inflicting a loss of \$500,000.

The American Lumber Company's mill, on the Quippena, below Eau Claire, Wis., with a storage full adjoining, was burned, causing a loss of \$15,000.

Four business houses were burned in Nashville, Tenn., loss \$10,000.

Mrs. Pope, residing at Milton, Tenn., died a few minutes after being struck on the nose by a bee.

A boiler in the saw-mill of Ives & Hale at Whitteley, Wis., exploded killing three men.

## CRIMES AND ORIGINALS.

A negro named Douglas, one of a party which included a white woman, was taken from the jail at Jefferson, Texas, by 100 horse men and hanged a tree on the outskirts of

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Three extensions from Detroit to the White Mountains, N. H., July 11 and 12. Round trip, 2,300 miles, only \$22. Route includes the St. Lawrence River, Thousand Islands and famous Rapids, Montreal, Quebec, White Mts. and Sea Shore. Tickets good 30 days. Send coupon for circular. W. H. Breaker, Detroit, Mich.

NO PRISONER.

Soldiers, the famous General of cavalry, when still a young officer, used to maintain that any mounted soldier who allowed himself to be taken prisoner, together with his horse, was a scamp and a coward. He once rode in the suite of the King over the bridge leading into the fortress of Glogatz. When they had reached the middle of the bridge, at a signal from the King, the two drawbridges in front and behind were drawn up, and the King turned to Sedlitz with these words: "Now you are my prisoner." "Not yet, your Majesty," answered the bold horseman, as he gave the spurs to his horse, leaped over the parapet into the Oder, and swam safely to shore. He was only a Cornet when he sprang into the water, but he found himself a Captain by the time he got to land.

A Happy Wife.

"My dear husband, I never sleep so soundly as I do now, after using German Hop Bitters." Sold by all druggists.

A WASHING WITNESS says the "log-of-mutton" shaves him not proved successful. "An opinion got started that they looked sheep."

Ask you Bitters? Try the remedy that cured Mr. Clement, of Franklin, N. H. Hood's Sarsaparilla, made in Lowell, Mass.

"I read my way from pole to pole," remarked the wags maker as he trotted another capillary advertisement.

Look Well to the Name.

The only genuine German Hop Bitters have "Worm" blown in the bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Sedlitz are now sold at the ridiculously low price of 25 cents a bottle. Beware of every family can have one in the closet.

Dyspepsia.

Dyspepsia and sick headache do not return to those who have used German Hop Bitters. Sold by all druggists.

Nevada Indian believes in axle grease for face powder, which ought to make it easy for their heads to get around them.

Learn, please, that J. J. Lewis says: "I have used German Hop Bitters for the cure of my stomach, and I can say that it is the best of all remedies for those who are afflicted with dyspepsia."

An ancient prohibitionist—Richard III. He stopped King Henry's "bitch."

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Once a candidate always a candidate. There is no such thing as an over-enthusiast.

The Great Northwest.

The great increase in travel to the Northwest has forced the "Famous Albert Lea Route" to put upon its line magnificent dining cars, to which the passengers are served meals in quarters of the finest quality. The route is the shortest and most direct from the East to the Northwest.

The Albert Lea Route is carrying a very large number of passengers to the Northwest, and is the most direct and most comfortable route from the East to the Northwest.

When in Chicago, 1629 at the Grand House, corner Madison and Dearborn streets, the Albert Lea Route is the



## THE AVALANCHE.

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Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Two good stoves for sale cheap. Enquire at Post Office.

A heavy work horse for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

The new boat on Portage was launched on Tuesday and christened "Mary Montz."

No town in Michigan can boast better order or more fun than Grayling had yesterday.

Mrs. S. Edgumbe returned from her visit in time to help save the Nation on the glorious 4th.

Jos. Blewin, Ludington, says: Brown's Iron Bitters is a good tonic, and worth double the money asked for it.

Our band did honor to themselves and to the city yesterday by their excellent music and deportment.

O. J. Smith, of Kalamazoo county, came over to celebrate. He reports crops in fine condition in his section.

Coleman, Son & Fisher, Kalamazoo, Mich., say: "We are confident that Brown's Iron Bitters has merit."

Lemonade, peanut and fruit stands were abundant yesterday and the calling of the vendors reminded one of older places.

Mr. Elmer Lewis, of Ingham county, has completed a house on sec. 28 of this township and taken possession of his new home. He is welcome.

Not a case of intoxication, not a quarrel, not a shadow of ill-feeling manifested in our city yesterday. An order-loving and order-keeping community.

A visit to the farms of Messrs. Feltham, Smith, and Tarbell Brothers, on the road east will convince the most skeptical that farming on the plains is a success.

Two weeks ago our county was stirred up over the prospect of an addition to the court house. Has the project died or is it only sleeping while we celebrate?

Services at the school house will be held as usual next Sunday. Rev. E. W. Wheeler, of Cedar Springs, will occupy the desk in the morning. All kindly invited.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, last Sunday, was conducted by presiding Elder Richards, who is ever welcome here by his friends both in and out of the church.

A letter received from L. Jensen a few days since reports a prosperous journey to Montana, where he then was. He has probably reached Washington Territory ere this.

Mrs. A. Curran, of Center Plains, after a three or four weeks absence in St. Louis trying the virtues of the mineral waters at that point, returned Monday and reports finding relief.

Strangers who are visiting our city that are skeptics concerning the productions of the soil should be taken to the farm of A. J. Rose just north of the school house, or to Wm. Brink's on the south side.

It is understood that work on the new church, which has been somewhat delayed for lack of funds, will be at once resumed and pushed to an early completion, arrangements having been perfected to that end.

A number of the readers of the AVALANCHE who have received the paper for two years or over without paying for it, will be surprised at not receiving it next week. We cannot afford to send it for fun, and propose to have our money.

Rev. S. Finn, of Royal Oak, Mich., officiated at the funeral services of Thomas Sheppennegons last Sunday, and preached at the opera house in the evening, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Putnam. Mr. Finn is the guest of his son, J. M.

If there be anyone who thinks wheat culture is not a success in this county, we invite them to a visit on the farm of H. Schreiber, in the township of Grove, where they will find two fields which are exceeded by but few in Michigan.

H. C. McKinley, Esq., who is making the local of the *Ottawa Herald* more newsworthy and lively than ever, passed the Sabbath with his family on his homestead. He made the AVALANCHE office a fraternal call on Monday. He is ever welcome.

On and after October 1, 1883, letter postage will be two cents for each half ounce or fractional part thereof, between all points in the United States. The rate will be the same as drop letters paid at others. No changes have been made in rates on other classes of matter.

Mr. Joseph Sewell wishes to announce to the people of Pere Cheney and surrounding country that he has in stock a general assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc., which he is disposing of at the lowest prices for cash. Give him a call and be convinced.

Mr. A. C. Wilson and children, of Pere Cheney, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Davis over the Fourth.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Wheeler, of Cedar Springs, Mich., are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hines.

Mr. Douglass Prosser, of Hillsdale, this State, 4th of July in this city. He was a guest of his hostess, Mrs. C. E. Strunk.

Messrs. Medcalf and Marsh, young citizens of Center Plains, were the proprietors of the well-patronized stand just west of the post office on the 4th.

Mr. C. S. Hyde, engaged on the Northern Indiana School Journal, published at Valparaiso, is in the city to-day. He is a guest of M. J. Conners, Esq.

Mr. Sydney Cleggett departs for Royal Oak to-night on a two or three weeks visit among relatives and friends. The many friends of "Syd" wish him an agreeable time.

Rev. S. Finn, after a pleasant sojourn of a week or two among us, departs for his home in Royal Oak to-night. The Rev. gentleman expresses himself well pleased with this section of country, and thinks he will return here again at no distant day.

The veteran river guide, R. S. Habitt, has already conducted parties down the Au Sable and the Manistee, and has several engagements for this month. He seems to have some special arrangements with the grayling, as his parties are always successful.

The old school house has been purchased by the township and moved on to the lot east of the former site and turned a quarter round so it faces the court house square. It will be thoroughly repaired and will make a respectable and much needed town house.

Our city has so increased in population during our absence this spring that we feel like a stranger in a strange land. We are getting used to our work again and hope now to have some time to devote to the social pleasures of life. Call in, gentlemen, and see how we like each other.

J. M. Jones, Esq., received on Saturday a crate of strawberries from Chesaning, which for size and quality would be hard to excel. One berry weighed 322 grains and measured 4 3/4 inches in circumference. They were sent by Mr. Crofoot, father of Mrs. Jones. Ye printers were well remembered.

Last Saturday, Philip Mosher, Jr., and his brother, near Olio, Genesee county, were struck by lightning. Philip was on horseback, and was hit in the head. He lay in an insensible condition for several hours. His brother was only injured slightly in the foot, and is now pronounced out of danger.

Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co. are pushing matters on Portage Lake with their usual vigor. Their boat is already launched and will soon be plowing the waters. It is 50 feet over all, with 19 feet beam and will be propelled by an upright engine, 8x10, which works a 3 1/2 foot screw. We are waiting for an invitation to ride.

The logging railroad from Portage Lake to the Manistee river, put in by Salling, Hanson & Co. is completed and they are running through trains. Logs will begin to move in a few days. The stationary engine which takes the logs from the lake onto the cars is to be utilized, when not at work for that purpose, in the manufacture of shingles.

W. C. Montgomery and lady took a drive out to pay a visit to Hubbard Head, South Branch township, Crawford county, and while hitching up preparatory to returning home, in adjusting the harness Mr. Head in some way startled the mare, which kicked viciously at him, striking him in the region of the abdomen, but being nearly out of reach he was apparently not seriously injured. It was a narrow escape nevertheless. Ward's paper.

On Monday we were quietly at work in our sanctum when our mind was disturbed by a gentle undulating motion of the building, which upon investigation proved to be moving under the direction of our new landlord, Dr. Roffe, who has decided that we need more room and is therefore preparing to put an addition on the south end and west side of the office for our accommodation. We think he is incorrect and will tell our readers all about it when complete.

If there is ever anything done of a public nature which is of no special private benefit, it usually falls to the lot of some one public-spirited man to do the work. Thus with our celebration, which has proved so successful, Hon. J. O. Hadley has devoted himself to the work in such a manner as to deserve the thanks of the entire community. He has been ably assisted by the other members of the committee, but we think all will acknowledge that he has over been at the front.

In connection with his furniture business N. E. Traver of this place has taken the agency for tomb-stones and monuments from some of the largest and most reliable marble dealers in the country. He is also agent for the Detroit White Bronze Monument Co. These goods are equally neat and attractive in style and far more durable than marble, and only cost about half the price. Samples can be seen at his Furniture room. All who are in need of any of this class of goods should call and see sample and get prices.

Many of our citizens will remember that on two occasions last year there was quite a breeze of excitement on the south side concerning the sudden and extreme illness of Eugene Updike. The facts were somewhat covered by the attending physician at the time, out of regard to the feelings of the family and for the effect that their disclosure might have on him, but concealment is no longer necessary. He had an hereditary insanity leading to suicide, which he accomplished a few days ago in Pennsylvania, where his family now reside.

### A PROMISING ATTORNEY.

About the 20th of last March our city was graced by the benign presence of a half-fledged attorney from Olney, N. Y., who answered to the euphonious name of Will J. Smith. It is not known whether his ancestors were of the tribe of John Smith or not, but if we may judge by appearances he boasted of high blood in his ancestral line. Our honest class of lumbermen thought him a trifle airy and lightened in demeanor but nevertheless gave him royal welcome, and he at once began to manifest great interest in the welfare of the place and was particularly full with suggestions to the older settlers of what ought to be done for the future welfare of the place. He was regular in church attendance and chose his associates wisely from the best society. His legal business was limited, his only case being the defense of the notorious Jim Egan, now boarding at Olney, but like the rest of us he had faith in the future and decided to cast his lot here and to that end began the erection of a cozy cottage on Ottawa street, which progressed finely till time for the first payment on the contract, when it was learned that his supposed wealth had taken wings, and was no more.

Being anxious to liquidate his indebtedness, he confided his needs to Mr. G. Mead, who had a quantity of lumber not in use, who gave him the accommodation on a three-day note to the tune of \$200. Just a temporary accommodation. He received the cash late in the evening and at once received a communication from his wife in New York that she was dangerously ill. Therefore, with the true devotion of a loving husband, he took the midnight train for the east, being accompanied by his library and most of his worldly effects, the few remaining being promptly attached by creditors.

This was two weeks ago, and for some reason has neglected to refund the money borrowed or pay other obligations here. We refrained from publishing him last week hoping that the story of the sick wife might be true, and that he would return and redeem his promises, but from a private letter received this week we are certain that the time for his return is not yet definitely fixed, and that so far as our people are concerned he will remain "A Promising Attorney."

### CELEBRATION NOTES.

A grand shower the night of the 3d effectually laid the dust and cooled the atmosphere for the "Day we celebrate." There was hardly so large a crowd as was anticipated, yet they gathered in as the hours passed until the town was comfortably filled.

At 10 o'clock the procession was formed under the inspiring music of the band and marched to the grove north of the school house where they were called to order by the President, Hon. J. O. Hadley. Messrs. S. and J. Edgumbe, Mrs. Woodworth, Miss Jordan, with Mrs. S. Edgumbe presiding at the organ, finely rendered appropriate vocal music. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Edgumbe and the oration by Hon. L. C. Holden, of Saginaw, was well worthy the day and place and was listened to with marked attention.

The remainder of the day was devoted to

### ATHLETIC SPORTS

which were greatly enjoyed by the crowd. Our space forbids more than mere mention of the prize winners, as follows:

### GIANTS BALL SHOOTING.

Dr. Gilbert, of Bay City. Foot race, free for all—J. M. Finn. Foot race, boys under 16—Jimmy Hartwick.

Throwing heavy hammer—Dr. Gilbert. Standing jump—Will McCullough. Running jump—Will McCullough. Running hop, skip, and jump—Will McCullough.

Running high jump—Odell. Egg race—M. Bates, 1st; L. Clement, 2d.

Tab race—Park Whipple. Horse race—E. Purchase.

The grand Indian dance was a success, and witnessed with interest by the crowd. Not so many Indians were present as were expected, but an exhibition of the war dances, pipe dances, medicine dance and oren dance elicited great applause.

Mr. "Gus" gave an exhibition on the trapeze which proved him a muscular expert, and he also delighted the people by eating while lying on the bottom of the river in about five feet of water.

The pyrotechnic display was more than was expected and would delight an audience in any city. It was concluded by the ascension of a dozen balloons, which were watched till they disappeared in the darkness of distance.

The theatrical performance was well attended and gave good satisfaction, while the dance that followed was satisfactory in all respects and enjoyed till morning.

The Nation is saved, the day is done, everybody is happy and tired.

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I also have another stationery package called the "Household Package," which contains 12 sheets tinted note paper, 12 envelopes to match, 2 papers best large eyed English needles, 1 paper of the best quality of pins, 1 bank of superior black thread, 1 package of steel hair pins, and 1 dozen white agate buttons, all for 25 cents. These packages are also open to inspection. These same goods at a store cost 54 cents.

Needle Packages, containing 120 large-eyed English needles. The assortment is as follows: 4 papers, 25 in each; 3 long cotton darners, 2 short cotton darners, 2 extra fine cotton darners, 2 wool darners, 2 yarn darners, 2 steel bodkins, 3 button needles, 2 carpet needles, 1 worsted needle and 1 minto needle. Total retail value, 62 cents; I sell them for 25 cents and give free a beautiful prize. These goods are warranted to give satisfaction.

They have the advantage of large eyes, being easy to thread; are made of silver steel, which will not bend; and have drilled and burnished eyes, therefore will not cut the thread.

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